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## **COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

Coaches will be required to agree to the Coach's Code of Conduct as a condition of coaching in Mississauga Croatia S.C.

1. I the coach understand that being allowed to coach soccer with Mississauga Croatia S.C. is a privilege and that I am expected to follow this Code of Conduct at all times.
2. I agree to abide by the rules of the game applicable to the level of play in which my team will participate.
3. I understand that I must set an example, and conduct myself respectfully and courteously towards everyone associated with the game and that my team, the organization, and I will be judged by my behavior.
4. I understand that irresponsible or disrespectful behavior towards other coaches, players, referees or parents before, during or after a game or practice is inappropriate, and will not be tolerated nor will I publicly criticize or question my players or officials, but agree to raise any concerns privately in a civil and respectful manner.
5. I understand that yelling, taunting, obscene gestures or language, racial or ethnic slurs, striking, attempting to strike or otherwise abusing an official, coach, player, or spectator will not be tolerated.
6. I understand that I must abide by and respect the officials and their authority during games and will not question, or confront officials at the game field. I will work in cooperation with referees for the benefit of the game.
7. I understand that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves. I will win and lose with grace and dignity and I will teach players to play fairly and to respect the rules of the game, referees and opponents.
8. I understand that players should receive equal instruction and support. I will provide players with playing time determined by factors such as the level of the game, weather, fitness level, position played, attitude and attendance at practices.
9. I will obtain proper training and upgrade my coaching skills and knowledge of the game, according to the standards of the Ontario Soccer Association and/or the Club. I will be on time and prepared for games and practices and I will make sure that equipment/facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities. I will dress appropriately at all games and practices, so that I present a professional image and can be easily identified.
10. I will be reasonable when re-scheduling games and practices, remembering that the players and their families have other obligations.
11. I will inform parents/guardians as soon as possible of any injuries their son/daughter may have suffered.
12. I will make the team financials available to team members and to the club directors upon request.
13. I will discuss with players that any of the following behavior will be considered cause for dismissal from the club for the remainder of the current season following Board review and approval:
  - a. Substance use and/or possession of drugs/drug paraphernalia;
  - b. Persistent irresponsibility or disrespectful behavior;
  - c. Destruction of Property; or
  - d. Violation of Provincial and Federal Laws.

If parents or legal guardian wishes to question the coach relating to issues with their player, it is recommend they wait twenty four (24) hours prior to pursuing the issue. After such time, a private meeting is to be arranged between the parent or legal guardian and the coach and his staff. If a player and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) feel that the issue(s) has not been resolved to their satisfaction they may send a written request to the Executive Board to have their concerns heard. A serious offense or repeated violation may result in removal of a coach from the club with Executive Board approval.

I, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. I also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines and rules.



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